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**UP TO ASTORIANS!**

If all the rational and excellent things to which this city is amenable in the very near future are to be made the most of and are to be met in kind; that is, if the people, and concerns, who are to sink hundreds of thousands, and even millions, of dollars hereabout in starting and forging the new commercial conditions, are to be impressed with the fact that the Astorians properly estimate, and appreciate, the work and its vast cost, there has got to be preparation made for the expression of a very new spirit in this man's town; there will have to be a loosening-up, a departure from old, narrow policies, a quickening, a spontaneity of sentiment and action, a broad-gauge, business-like sensing of the situation, and the adoption of an initiative on the part of our people that will indicate something else beside mere passivity and the silent greed that takes all it can get without attempting to make compensatory effort.

Astoria is a very rich city; and Clatsop county is equally well favored; between them they furnish a marvelous array of natural advantages, commercial and industrial, all potential if properly exploited by the use of money and at a propitious moment. We cannot expect everything to be done by outsiders; we have our own part to do in this coming expansion; it is a duty that cannot be longer ignored if we intend to make a decent impression abroad; there is much to do and plenty of brains and hands to direct it and do it; the thing is to realize the urgency of getting to work in a wholesale, composite position for the benefits about due.

We took a long step in this direction when the Chamber of Commerce was reorganized, and are beginning to reap where we have sowed; that element of our active, creative program is progressing splendidly, and is in just the status now to make good on all that we are promising the homeseeker, the investor, the capitalist; it only remains for the wealthy citizens, the men of means and of property to hand themselves into a unit of action and confirmation, to start the rejuvenation of the whole city and section. The really concerns of the city are at a point where the available properties for the market in the matter of this transition, must be listed and at feasible figures, so that when the man from abroad comes here, with our plea for his coming in one hand, and a rational price for a home-site, in the other, they will be in a position to fill the demand and promise without loss of time.

The ready-money men of the city and county must take hold of the projects that require financing and assert their own confidence in their own, and correlated, investments inseparable from the schedule of expansion. The work of turning an ordinary city into a budding metropolis cannot be done altogether on money from abroad; it is an instant rule that the stranger shall detect a local pride and confidence in the place and the movement, far in default of that manifestation, he soon shifts at any sort of opportunity lacking the vowels of the home-man.

This may be an old story with many of our people, but it was never urged, yet, at so propitious an hour as this; and never was so essentially true as it is today. We say it in perfect faith, and with certain knowledgeable reservations, that compel its utterance and confirm its truth. It is high time all men here were lining up for business; and demonstrating their own faculty for taking a sensible and valuable interest in their own affairs, with an understandable appreciation of the share that the outsider is going to contribute. It is plainly up to us all to show what we know of Astoria and to do it with faith and judgment.

**A FINE DEMONSTRATION.**  
 The long distance call upon the Astoria

Fire Department, on Wednesday afternoon last, from the Astoria Box Company's plant, and the swift and ready and serviceable response, was a matter for congratulation with every citizen here. It simply goes to show that the department is in a high state of efficiency, and can be relied upon at any sort of work at any point, in this city of mile-end distances.

The test was essentially a complete one; for the run was made in excellent time and in season to enable the firemen to do the initial work of a fire namely, to keep it from spreading. What work was required at the hands of the trained men, was done with ease and despatch and certainty that speaks loudly for the discipline, equipment and personnel of the force, reflecting distinct credit upon Chief Foster and every man under him.

The savings of this big plant, from a destructive fire, arising at the worst possible point on the premises and under circumstances requiring an abnormal effort to cover the remoteness, was, at once, proof of the department's efficacy, the good fortune of the owning company, and the certain advantage of the City of Astoria.

**IMPORTED SWEETHEARTS.**

An English liner landed at New York the other day 1002 young women from the ports of England, Ireland and Wales, all hither-bound for husbands. The interviews these blooming foreign girls gave the newspaper men at the docks of New York before they left to scatter to the uttermost points of the continent, showed conclusively that they, each, and all, knew just what they came for and were eager for information as to their chances in the American marital market.

At first glance it would seem that a big bunch of young women like these might have some quieter quest than this and that a less frank confession would have sounded better; but when one thinks of the commercialism of the day, it can scarcely be denied they had a perfect right to come on just such an errand nor will anyone begrudge them the best of luck and happiness in the venture; nor may we contend that there are millions of fine American girls right here to have filled the bill, for such an argument would convict us of forgetting that the fore-mothers of our own great nation simply antedated this same batch of fine young Britishers by a few hundred years, and the point would fall lamely, and wholly inept.

**WRECKED VESSEL SOLD.**

Steamer Tellus on North Spit Brings Only \$250.

ABERDEEN, Oct. 3.—Yesterday was bargain day in wrecked vessels, and the steamer Tellus, which a few days ago was worth \$75,000, and held a cargo of coal valued at \$20,000, was sold for \$250, coal and all, as the vessel lies on the North Spit.

Yesterday was the date set for the opening of bids for the wrecked steamer and her cargo, the bids being received in San Francisco by Norwegian Consul Lund, and in Hoquiam by Captain Berg.

Two bids were entered by local parties, the Lindstrom Shipbuilding Company offering \$150 for the vessel and cargo, and the Grays Harbor Tug Boat Company offering \$100 for the same. These bids were telegraphed to Consul Lund by Captain Berg, but an answer was received stating that at auction in San Francisco \$250 had been bid for the wreck. The name of the buyer was not given.

Owing to the complete wreck of the steamer Tellus, and the utter impossibility of rescuing any portion of her coal cargo, the small sum realized on the wreck is a matter of no surprise. In fact, the amount paid is considered high. According to Captain Berg, about all of any value that can be obtained from the wreck is the anchor and chains.

**A Certain Cure for Croup—Used for Ten Years Without a Failure.**

Mr. W. C. Bott, a Star City, Ind., hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past 10 years, and though they much feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe upon retiring when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unequalled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

**TRAIN HITS HACK.**

JUNCTION CITY, Oct. 3.—W. H. Hunt, who lived on the river road six miles south of Junction, came to town after a doctor about 10 o'clock last night, and securing the services of Dr. N. L. Lee, started at once for the return home, and in attempting to cross the railroad track just south of the hotel, the switch engine ran into the hack, completely smashing it to pieces and throwing the doctor and Mr. Hunt high of the air. Fortunately they fell clear of the track or they would have been killed.

Dr. Lee was severely jarred and received several scratches, and Mr. Hunt had one rib broken.

**DEMAND EXCLUSION**

**Canucks Will Sign a Monster Petition.**

**TO KEEP OUT ALL ORIENTALS**

Threaten to Use Violence if Enormous Influx is Not Stopped—Form an Oriental Exclusion League For Work—May go to the Throne.

OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—The Oriental Exclusion Leagues throughout British Columbia will send Sir Wilfrid Laurier a petition which will have probably 10,000 signers, the largest signed one ever reaching here. Those getting up the petition say if action is not taken by the Premier, the petition will then go to the throne. If that has no result the league will take measures to prevent the debarkation of Orientals in Vancouver which will be effective.

The petition reads "Petition, the undersigned residents of British Columbia humbly sheweth that province to have been in the past and will continue to be the dumping ground of Oriental laborers, notably Hindoos, Japanese and Chinese. That at present there are 30,000 Orientals of the foregoing races in British Columbia. That the Orientals enter into competition with white men, whom they have largely displaced in the fishing and lumbering industries and have usurped places among unskilled laborers that would otherwise be filled with white races in Canada, and thus prevent the formation of a homogeneous citizenship.

"That the national existence of Canada is threatened by the introduction of non-assimilating races and the consequent driving out of the white man; that a royal commission appointed by your government fully investigate this question and urged the prohibition of all Oriental immigration, and your government recognized the soundness of this decision by passing the Chinese exclusion act and arranging with the government of Japan for a limited immigration; that the measures adopted by your government have not been effective to secure the desired ends.

"Therefore, your petitioners humbly pray that, regardless of foreign countries and all sentimental and political considerations, your government immediately pass such legislation as may be requisite to ensure the absolute exclusion of Orientals from Canada."

**RESTRICT IMMIGRATION.**

To Have New Plan to Keep Out the Undesirables.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—With the Japanese question uppermost in their minds, the President and his cabinet have been discussing means for limiting immigration. More than 1,000,000 persons come to this country every year from the old world, and if all of them were the right sort all would be welcome, but there is a dearth of white men to do the world's work, but there is trouble for the government in the undesirable classes from Europe, Asia and Africa. How shall these "undesirables" be kept out.

The President and his cabinet advisers have had some discussion of the advisability of limiting the number of immigrants that would be received in any one year from each country. Those countries which are sending desirable emigrants might be permitted to send as many as they wish to spare. Countries which send to the United States criminal and paupers, incompetents and

polycolloids of various degrees might be informed that they must find other dumping grounds for such undesirables. Perhaps Congress might have to pass special legislation to compass this end, and possibly the suggestion that certain countries were to be discriminated against would prompt them to keep their undesirables at home without further action.

**A Most Worthy Article.**

When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year, it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It positively cures coughs and all Pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Mobile, Ala., says:

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